

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SETTE *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/357,737

Filed: July 19, 1999

For: **Inducing Cellular Immune
Responses to Hepatitis C Virus
Using Peptides and Nucleic Acid
Compositions**

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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended 5 months from October 26, 2001 to March 26, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$1,960.00** for a 5 month extension for a large entity.

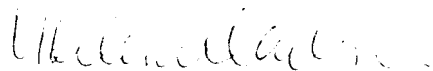
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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